

Docket No.: **2328-023RI**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
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DUANE C. GATES	:	Confirmation No.9066
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Filed: March 22, 2000	:	Examiner: MARK H. PASCHALL

For: SEGMENTED COIL FOR GENERATING PLASMA IN PLASMA PROCESSING  
EQUIPMENT

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It has been more than six months since the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences issued its Decision on Appeal reversing the Examiner's rejection. Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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